

Letter Requesting Resources to the Federal Government

Dear ???

As you are aware, the City of Windsor is dealing with an organized demonstration where activists have blockaded the Ambassador Bridge. While there has been some intermittent traffic flow at times, the situation remains fluid and potentially volatile. Given the nature of the incident and the enduring commitment of resources required to sustain public safety with an aim of a negotiated resolution, the Windsor Police Service is requesting a minimum of 100 police officers be dispatched to the City of Windsor to bolster current and potentially future requirements. These officers will be utilized at the Ambassador Bridge event and be added to the rotation of officers needed to support the on-ground resource strategy and assist in ensuring that our police officers have the ability to rest and recover.

Moreover, the Windsor Police Service respectfully requests that marked police vehicles and tow-trucks (including heavy tows for large transport vehicles) be provided to the degree possible to assist in our response agility should rapid response deployment be required not only at the Ambassador Bridge, but also at the Detroit-Windsor International Tunnel. While not currently a focused target by demonstrators, it is reasonable to consider the scenario that demonstrators may pivot in their strategy and attempt to blockade that international crossing location.

Lastly, the Windsor Police Service is respectfully requesting financial assistance to reduce the financial impact inflicted on the City because of this incident. We are requesting \$\$\$\$ to ensure fiscal continuity for the City of Windsor so that accrued costs to sustain police operations are not overwhelmed by this significant event.

I want to thank you for your support, not only for law enforcement organizations, but also for my service members and members of my communities.

Sincerely,

Pamela Mizuno